RICHMOND VA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER

ometer at The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M., 42; 12 M., 47; 3 P. M., 50; 6 P.

MISS TURNER IS NOW MRS. JOHN T. RISON

Gilligan's Former Sweetheart SENTIMENT BACK is Married.

THE PRISONER TALKS

Says She is Nothing to Him, but Wishes Her Happiness.

FAMOUS TRIAL IS RECALLED

Killing of Old Man Turner in Isle of Wright by Nick Gilligan Three Years, Ago and the Romantic Cause of the Murder Will Never Ba Forgotton-She Marries Rich. mond Drug Clerk.

the life of Miss Serens Isabel Turner, ever made by old Jay Gould. of Wight county, was played in Washington, D. C., on Monday, when she became the bride of Mr. Jes. T. Rison, trolled by Mrs. Maurice Bennett Flym

lived much of the time since

chiminal smiled and resumed his conver-eation in a brighter strain. Gilligan fid-not say a great deal on the subject, but one boold see that the occurrence had finished bross his troubled mind a thous-able minories of the recent past, some safe, some bitter and others, perhaps, hissful-all relating to the romance and tragedy in which he was the chief actor-at all times.

The killing of leabel Turner's father by Gilligan was the climax of friendship, which and gown up between the latter and the young lady and the trial that resulted in the conviction and an eighteen year sentence of the prisoner, was one of the most famous in the annals of the State. Nick Gilligan was the son of Mr. Turner's overset, and he and the poung country girl had been thrown much together time childhood.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Decomber 20.—A Marattan dispatch says:
Considence is being restored among the childhood and an eighteen of the city and less fear is felt on account of the supposed plague epidemic. There has been a marked decrease in the disease and few new cases are reported.

The energetic measures taken by the authorities to stamp out the epidemic have given excellent results. There have been a few deaths in addition to those

much together since childhood been a few deat When Mr. Turner discovered an in- already reported. fatuation between them he forbade Gilligan to come to his home, and there the JOHN, THE "BATH HOUSE"

It was on Christmas night three years ago that the marder was committed. The old man went out to see about his stock and was shot near his stable, and instantly kibed. Gilligan, to whom suspicion at once attached, immediately disappeared, but after wandering in the woods for several days, returned to Isle of Wight Courthouse and surrendered to the officers.

CHICAGO, December 31—"Bathhou John Coughlin, member of the Board Aldermen, wanted a new fancy disciplination of the courthouse and surrendered to the officers.

TAKEN TO PETERSBURG on January 6th, but he declared that he could find nothing to satisfy him in Ch-teeping, and was taken under heavy the cogume.

He was carried to Petersburg for safe teeping, and was taken under heavy the cogume.

He wall wear a sult consisting of a for trial Gillisan confessed the sheet. guard back to Isle of Wight later on for trial Gilligan confessed the shooting, but said it was done in self defense se old man Turner was in the act of critiking or shooting him. He was convicted and given eighteen rears in the peniteritary, his former sweetheart being the chief witness against him.

The case was appealed to the Supreme

The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, but a new trial was refused and

Gillistan came up about two and half years ago and began his sentence. Since the triej Miss Turner has spent a great deal of time in this city and it was here that she lost her beart to the popular young drug clerk, whose bride

OF GOULD PURCHASE

Young Man Continuing One of His Fa her's Good Acts.

Richmond Street Railways Onc of Few Assets Left Mrs. Flynn at Husband's Death, and Jay Gould Got in Deal to Save Her Interests.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEW YORK, December 30 -Frank Jay Gould, by buying control of the Virginia

Small Damage.

They Plan for Meeting of the Coal Commission.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA PA. December on—The attorneys who are represent-ing the coal companies and the nonunion mine workers hefor the anthracite coal strike commission, held a meeting at the Continental Hotel here to-day, for the purpose of mapping out plans for the conduct of their side of the controversy before that body. The Stake commission will meet here mest Tuesday, and the headquarters of the commission as well as those of the miners and most of the lawyers will be at the Conti-nental Hotel.

BOUGHT TO SAVE WIDOW LOSS CHRISTMAS JOKE ON PROPRIETOR

The Barkeeper is Blindfolded and Left by the Lively Customers.

One of the smoothest Christmas tricks One of the smoothest Christmas tricks on record was played upon a prominent har and restaurant men of this city the other hight by five of his friends, and the latter are laughing over it with much gusto. The restaurant is one of the most source in the lower part of the city. The ive young men went in for supper, but before eating had a few rounds of egg-nogs and apple toddy. They already had bristmas in their bones and felt inclined. have a little fun. Of course their anteper indulgence did not lessen this de-to any great extent. So they sat yn and ste and returned to the bar to own and ste aim received in the tail cittle. They had previously concocted a ractical joke to be played on the proprieor, and they executed it to the queen's aste. They asked for their BH and each urged the others to allow him to rettle it.

each one declaring that he must be wed to pay the bill, one suggested that barkeeper be billidoided, and that the one he should touch would be allowed. eeper, and he stepped out from behind to counter and a towel was bound tight-over his eyes by one of the joking cus-imers. While this was being done she er four stole quietly away, the blind-ler following as seen as he had com-ted his task. Then It was up to the -keeper, and he groped about for some nawing the air with both hands, clapsed and the jokers re

BISHOP HAID OF N. C. WAS THE CELEBRANT

PITTSBURG, PA. December 30.—With plemn portifical high mass the services high concluded the golden jubilee of the Passionist Fathers of the United States, were begun to-day. The Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, O. S. B. D. D., Vicar Apos-

AN ACTOR FELL FROM TRAIN; NOT BADLY HURT

(By Associated Press.)

I EESBURG, FLA. December 30.-W.
S. Canwright, of Detroit, Mich., who has been touring the State in company with his wife, stepped from a moving train

by the wount respite as though they were lust good from a will no carry intention of beening like companions. Some matches on an upper shelf in the growing train for beening like companions. Gilligan was called upon by a Times reporter at the pententiary last right, and he took the marriage of his old sweetheart as philosochiculty as he did the announcement of his lorg syntence at the end of his agreement right. The spectral me slightly at first," said the prisoner as he walked up to the big root gare, clad in reluvable stripes. But I cannot cay upon second thought that I am surprised. Neither have I any regrets on the subject," he continued. She is nothing to me now, though I wish her a tire of happiness. Her hitband has been fortunate in recurring a time-locking bride," he said bettyring some signs of sadness in his careturn fact, but then the unfortunate young criminal smiled and resumed his converaution in a brighter strain. Gilligan did not raw a great deal on the subject of the converaution in a brighter strain. Gilligan did not raw a great deal on the subject of the converaution in a brighter strain. Gilligan did not raw a great deal on the subject of the converaution in a brighter strain. Gilligan did not raw a great deal on the subject of the converaution in a brighter strain. Gilligan did not raw a great deal on the subject of the converaution in a brighter strain. Gilligan did not raw a great deal on the subject of the converaution in a brighter strain. Gilligan did not raw a great deal on the subject of the converaution of the various terminals of the roads entering this city. All the necessary pages will be signed from a moving train the growing strain near here this afternoon. Mrs. Canthe growing train for an an appear of J. T. Anderson, at the growing and about 75 worth of damage to the strain of the station. Mrs. Canthe growing and the strain of the station mear here this afternoon. Mrs. Canthe growing and the strain of the station. Mrs. Canthe growing and the strain

(By Associated Press.) LAREDO, TEXAS, December 20.-A

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CHICAGO ALDERMAN

CHICAGO, December 31 - "Bathhouse" John Coughlin, member of the Board of

THE 'FRISCO LINE TO

(Br Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 30.— 123,963 pounds, \$50,473,506; flaxseed, 22,284.— President Youkum, of the 'Frisco, and 18) bushels, \$0,814,667.

There is Little Fear in Texas
That the Disease That is
Prevailing in Mexico
Will Reach This
Country.

W. H. Lyford, counsel of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, spent, the day in a tour of the various terminals of the roads entering this city. All the necessary papers will be signed providing for the entrance of the Frisco into New Orleans.
One of the high officials of the 'Frisco system also stated that his line would have a trunk line from Minneapolis and St. Paul into New Orleans before the close of another year.

UNITED STATES

The Figures Seem to Indicate it Has Been a Pretty Good Year.

(By Assochited Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec., 30.-Final returns to the statistican of the Department of Agriculture from regular and special correspondents, supplemented by

584,852; barley, 134,954,023 bushels; \$61,598,-634; rye, 33,630,590 bushels, \$17,080,793; buck-ENTER NEW ORLEANS wheat, 14.529,770 bushels, \$8,654,704; potatoes, 234.632,787 bushels, \$134,111,426; hay, 59,897.576 tons. \$542,006,361; tebacco, \$21,-

SAFE SAID TO CONTAIN WEALTH

There May be Twenty Millions in This Pile.

HAVE NO LAWYERS

The Government, Therefore, Assigns Accused Counsel.

THEY ABSORB ATTENTION

Their Case Continues to Ele the Attraction of the Paople of Paris-The Prisoners Rafusa to Name Counsel, and the Government says Maitre Chenu Will D -

PARIS, Dec 30.-The Humberts continue to absorb public attention here, subject before the Council of Ministers Spanish police for assisting in the arrest frauds. This is additional to the \$5,000 reward offered for their capture, which has not been paid, owing to the conflict

It is expected that the prosecution of the Humberts will not begin for several days. The prisoners have so far declined to name their lawyers and the cour has designated Maltre Chenu to appe in their behalf.

The Humbert safe, which was alleg to contain \$20,000,000, has been removeto the Montmartre Theatre, where be the chief attraction.

POOR MAN SAVED UP A VERY LARGE FORTUNE

(Special Dispatch to Too Times.) ferm hand his against comparative to the first of the fir came out of the West eight

They prospered and then engaged in several successful mining ventures, and later came to Mis-souri, buying land in several counties.

The Lady Was Starting an Endless Chain in the Matter of Admiral Schley.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEW YORK, December 30.—Some of the mystery surrounding the contract on which Miss Edna. Weller McGlellan bases her suit against the estate of Charles Brondway house, the blind merchant, was revealed yesterday through the guarded explination of her counsel. Miss McClelland is not altogether unknown to newspaper fame She it was who started the endless chain for the Schley memorial sift shortly after the tattle of Santiago with such success that many men of national prominence praised her efforts, and a committee composed of Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Rogert G. Ingersell, and others, appointed by Miss McClelland, became actively engaged. Six thousand dollars was raised. NEW YORK, December 30.-Some of

was raised.

It was while she was collecting maney for this fund that Miss McClelland met Mr. Rouss. She called at his office and he gave her \$5. Just how long this was before the contract was entered into Miss McClelland refuses to say. The contract it as follows: it as follows:

"New York City, June 18, 1200—I,
Charles Broadway Rouss, agree with
Edna Wei er McClelland that if she will
agree not to bring suit against me for any claim she has against me, I agree

The Lula Joyner Fund.

The fund being raised by The Times to be used in the effort to find little Lula Joyner whose disappearance from her home in Dinwiddie county has created such widespread interest.

The following subscriptions were received yesterday: P. W. Knighton, Cis-

mont..... \$ 2 00 Mrs J. L. Hargrave, Surry..... Previously acknowledged..... 17 50

Total Amt. in Hand..... \$ 20 50

Mr. Knighton says in his letter: "I am pleased to know the Times has taken such an interest in this sad case. I hope the fund will grow rapidly."

Morgan Has Gobbled Up More Railroads.

CHICAGU, ILL. December 3.—Ine Dally News to-day says:

"Early in the year J. P. Morgan & Company will punounce the consolidatio nof the Erie, Lehigh Valley and the Reading Raliroads. The merger will be planned after the manner of the Northern Securities Company, the stocks of the companies to be pooled, and held as basis for the issuances.

WYLEY D. DICKS IS STILL MISSING

Disappeared from Boarding-house on Monday and Fears Entertained for His Safety.

HE TOOK MORPHINE AND ENDED HIS LIFE

DOUBLE TRACK ROAD FROM NEW ORLEANS TO CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.)

ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 30.-Vice President J. L. Harahan, of the Illinois

MAY BOMBARD A

VENEZUELAN TOWN (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, ILL. December 30 .- The MR, VALENTINE

MAY BE CHOSEN

Will Probab'y Design the Mercer

Headed by Colonel Fitzhugh, of Fred-

ericksburg, the Delegation Has

Pleasant Interview With So-

cretary Root.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 30.-A dele-

gation of citizens from Fredericksburg

hugh, called upon Secretary Root at the

at Fredericksburg in memory of Briga-

dier-General Hugh Mercer, of the United

States army, who died January 12, 1777,

J. a few days before. Congress app. o-priated \$5000 for the erection of this monument, and one of the questions to

and held as basis for the issuances of a large amount of common share which will take as their name the title to be given the consolidated com-

Monument. COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON

Wyley D. Dicks, a young man who came to Rickmond come three months ago, and who boarded at No. 915 East War Department this afternoon with ref-Marshall Street, and who was employed erence to the erection of the monument heard from him since last Monday mornseen on Marshall Street by George Craddock, the colored porter at Mrs. Taylor's boarding house, where the young man

f age, of spare bulld, medium height, ntion of leaving. Some uneasiness is for him, and unless he turns up shortly the disappearance will probably be called to the attention of the police. So far this has not been done.

FATAL DIPHTHERIA ON UNITED STATES TRANSPORT

A dispatch received at the Navy De-

THE QUARANTINE ORDER IN REGARD TO CATTLE

WASHINGTON. December 30.-The Secretary of Ag iculture has issued the ern States on ; or Texas fever. Texas and Oklahoma is made a mont

SHE WAS A PUZZLE TO HER SURGEONS

"C. B. Rouss."

Witness: Caroline W. McCelland.

The Rouss family refuse to discuss the suit. "I have no proof that such an agreement was ever made or ever signed by Mr. Rouss," says Peter Winchester Rouss, the late millionaire's son.

Counsel for the estate say the executor will not consider an agreement the conwill not consider an agreement the con sideration for which is unknown

THIS INDIAN WON A VIRGINIA BRIDE

Franklin County Girl and a Full-Blooded Ute Married as Re-

sult of Advertisement. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 30 .- L. H. Wall, a full-blooded Ute Indian from Eufalia, I. T., and Miss Lucy Ramsey, of Ala-I. T., and Miss Lucy Ramsey, of Alamine, Franklin county, daughter of Mrs. Susan Ramsey, were married on Christmas Day and were in Roanoke to-day en route to the Indian Territory. The marriage was the result of an advertisament in a Chicago matrimonial paper. When the Indian arrived the young woman was disposed at first to back out of the horgale, but you finely decided. of the hargain, but she finally decided to marry him and Rev. Mr. Wade per-formed the ceremony. The groom has a laundry at Eufalla, and seems to be

WERE DROWNED BY FALLING

a pond on which they were skating . to \$14.

to pay her \$35 each and every week dur- | Woman Who Was a Living Wonder to Her Physicians, Died Yester-

day at Rome, New York,

(By Associated Press.) ROME, N. Y., December 30.-Miss Stella Ewing, one of the ossified women who for ten years have been living, a wonder to physicians and scientists, died

wonder to physicians and scientists, died to-day, aged thirty-nine years. At an early age she was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, which physicians failed to relieve. At the age of twenty-five she lost the use of her limbs and eminent specialists said she was gradually turning to stone. During the last ten years of her life. Miss Ewing was totally blind and unabe to move a muscle. A sister, Mrs. Emma Ewing Palmer, is afflicted in the same manner.

TO TALK ABOUT RATES OF FREIGHT TO THE WEST

MEXICO CITY, December 30.—President Eng Hok Fong and Vice-President Ming, of the Chinese Commercial Steamship Company, are here from Hong Kong, accompaned by Lyman Mowery, of San Francisco. The purpose of their visit is to see by personal investigation what port on the Pacific coast is best adapted for a terminal point for their steamship line. They will leave here in a few days for Manseanille, Acpaulco, and other west coast points. They say:

"Between Mexico and the east we are convinced that we can work up a tremendous business." mendous business."

THROUGH VERY THIN ICE

(By Associated Press.)

KNOKVILLE, TENN., December 30.—

John Hunnicutt, and Robert Jolly, about fourteen years of age, was drowned this affernoon by falling through thin ice on a pond on which they were skating.

mendous business."

The ratio and a large reduction in freight rates on wheat from the United States, in accordance with the Linked States of the government. This reduction goes into effect New Year's day and will encourage importations from the United States. The rate is cut down from the border to this city from \$24 per ton to \$14.

German Mail Was No Promptly Delivered

MAY BE MORE TROUBLE

Situation Seems to Have Assumed New Shape.

IF TOWN BOMBARDED, WHAT?

It May Possibly Be That There will Be More Trouble in Arriving at an Agreement Than Was a Day or Two Anticipa et - Uncle Sam's Position Is a Very Friendly One.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.-A dispatch to une Daily Mail from Willomstad, Curacac,

dated yesterday, say zuela, having detained correspondence belonging to German merchants, the German cruiser Falke threatens, in consequence, to bombard the town.

Uncle Sam Friendly.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-Inasmuch as rertain European publicists have taken exception to the efforts of the United States to bring about arbitration between Venezuela and the allies as a violation of all the traditions and rules of inter-Hague convention itself, was directed to pointing to article if of The Hague vention as to justification of the attide of the United States. This article

Central a complete double track between New Orleans and Chicago. Official announcement of the expected entrance of the Prisco road into New Orleans is expected soon.

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of the new year.
Secretary Hay had little new to impart to Cabinet regarding the Venezuelan mixture, or other matters relating to foreign affairs, except to express the belief that on receipt of Presiden Castro's answer accepting the arbitration proposal, the allied powers would raise the blockage, established by them on the Venezuelan coast. Aftairs relating to the general land of-fice also were discussed.

JUSTICE SHIRAS SOON TO RETIRE FROM BENCH

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Justice Shirac of the United States Supreme Court, will retire some time during the present winder. The date has not yet been fixed, and cannot be until certain cases which have been argued and other cases which have been ast for reargument have been disposed of.

Mr. Shiras, however, will retire during the present session of Congress in order that his successor may be confirmed before the adjournment. Among the names proposed as his successor is that of William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines.

THEY MAY LIVE A L TTLE WHILE LONGER

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY ALA. December X.—
David Lee, Andrew Howard and Burton
Bates (colored), sentenced to be hanged
next Friday, were to-day respited until
January hist by Governor Jenks.

The citizens of Autauga county, in eq-

posing the respite, charged that the three negroes were members of a band which had conspired to born houses and bill white people near Mulberry.

ALL WANT PENSIONS Applications Pouring in on the Auditor Under New Act.

Fifteen hundred persons have applied for pensions under the extension act of the Legislature, allowing applications for pensions to be filed as late as January lst. That time has now been further exended to February. The Auditor's mail

each day is filled with applications duly made out. The Supreme Court will reconvene here

at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday next to finish
up its Richmond docket.
On the following Friday the court will
be engaged in examining applicants who
desire to practice law in Virginia. It is said that a large class will apply.

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